

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MO.  
THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1900.

### Iron County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative:  
J. C. HORN.  
For Sheriff:  
B. S. GREGORY.  
For Collector of the Revenue:  
WM. T. O'NEAL.  
For Treasurer:  
JAMES BUFORD.  
For Prosecuting Attorney:  
WM. R. EDGAR.  
For Assessor:  
JAMES LEWIS.  
For County Judge—Southern District:  
MARION LEWIS.  
For County Judge—Western District:  
A. G. MOYER.

### Announcements.

JOHN I. MARSHALL is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia township subject to the action of the voters at the November election.  
WM. WOOLEM is a candidate for constable of Arcadia township subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Was there ever a fall so mild?  
The foot ball players are practicing daily.  
Be sure to see "Bobby," in "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."  
Hear the latest funny song at "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."  
The official ballot is published on the first eighth page.  
Do not forget the Mandarin and his wife will be at the Academy October 30th.  
Entertainment next Tuesday night for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School.  
Blind Boon played to a \$98 house at the Academy of Music Wednesday night of last week.  
Aug. Riecke placing the building just north of Lopez's in condition to open a saloon here.  
The Teachers' Reading Circle convenes in the schoolhouse next Saturday, 27th, at 6 o'clock p. m.  
The Democratic nominees for county offices intend going to visit all the townships in the county next week.  
The long drought was terminated Sunday afternoon by a glorious rain that continued throughout the night.  
W. G. Fairchild is agent for the Model Laundry. Shipped Tuesday and returned Friday. Your patronage solicited.  
Let there be no day-at-homes among the Iron County Democrats this year. Let us make the majority as large as possible.  
R. T. White, recently of Marquand, Mo., has purchased a livery business, and is now operating at Arcadia. Mr. White will take charge November 1st.  
Dr. L. Werblin, of St. Louis, will be in Ironton Monday and Tuesday October 29 and 30, id will be pleased to give free examination at the Keeling hotel.  
There will be a meeting of the Ministers' Association here M. E. parsonage next Monday, 4 p. m. All ministers of the Valley are cordially invited to attend.  
The following attorneys have been in attendance on county week: M. L. Clardy, W. D. Isenrig, St. Louis; L. F. Dinning, De Soto; H. S. Shaw, Dexter and John H. Ray, Greenville.  
Rev. E. W. White of Caledonia delivered an address before the Bryan and Stevenson Club here Thursday evening. Mr. White has been a lifelong Republican but hasn't endorsed McKinley.  
James Bennett and William Felton of Dent County were argued before the U. S. Commission last week charged with selling whiskey without paying government tax. They were sent to St. Louis for trial.  
The individual who is tagging the campaign for the Republicans in Iron County will know more at the election than he does now. I will ascertain that the methods that obtained other places won't count here.  
J. D. Elgan of this city, who is visiting relatives in Indiana, has home that there is no question but that Bryan and Democracy will sweep the hoosier state at the coming election. The enthusiasm, he says, is something wonderful.  
For a number of years I apple yield in this section has been usually small; but this year the crop is a total failure. No one can call a season when the home grow apple was as scarce as it promises to be this season.  
The Republicans say they nt to see the Iron county books. What books do they want to see? The in the good old days of the Republic rule out of the tax book before make his settlement with the County Cou

C. C. Ashley desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has opened a restaurant and lunch room in the south room of the Academy of Music. Lunches and meals served at all hours—night and day. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a social and entertainment in the basement of the church Thursday evening, November 8. Admission, ten cents. Light refreshments will be served for which there will be no extra charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

See the children in the Mandarin tea on Tuesday evening, October 30th, at the Academy. Doors open at 7 o'clock; admission 10 cts., followed by "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." An oyster supper will be served in the basement at the conclusion of the entertainment. Oysters, 25 cts; cake and coffee also.

B. F. Rodgers, the colored barber, who had his shop in the Grandhomme building did Saturday night after an illness of a couple of weeks. Rodgers was an old time darkey—always courteous, polite and well-behaved, and during his residence here conducted himself in such a manner as to win the respect of all who knew him.

Sheriff Hiltbrand this week arrested Mat Stephen, charged with robbing Jim Stumbaugh of \$226; the sheriff recovered \$18.80 of the money which Stephens acknowledged was some of the \$226. About two months ago some one broke into Stumbaugh's house and stole \$226. Stephens was suspected. Stephens implicates Henry Casteel in the robbing.—Fredericktown News.

A. J. Langdon has incorporated a private bank at Hornersville of the above name, which will be open for business in a few days. He is sole owner, and starts with a capital stock of \$5,000. Having been raised in the county and having been a business success in everything he has gone into, as was his father, he will, no doubt, make a success of the banking business.—Dunklin Democrat.

Chas. W. Osterle, son of Christian Osterle of Middlebrook, has recently opened a shoe store at 2820 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, and indications point that the venture will be a success. Mr. Osterle has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York and is now enjoying a trip to the home office at the company's expense, as a reward for successful competence in a nine months' tour of duty. We congratulate our young friend on his preference.

We were shown a tax receipt this year issued in 1896. On a property valuation of \$14,000 the state and county taxes were \$30.40. The state and county tax on the same valuation now would be less than \$10, and the assessments were just as high then, and higher, than they are to-day. Add the Republicans who are yelping about seeing the books. We ask them to go to the courthouse and see the tax-book for that year. Then they can see how the Republicans kept the books. We hardly believe the good people of Iron county want to return to the system then employed.

Judge Deering convened Circuit Court Monday noon. E. F. Hilburn of Canandaigua was named as attorney of the grand jury. The case of State vs. Walter H. Fisher, ex-Collector, charged with embezzlement was continued until the next term of Court on the application of defendant. The case of J. H. Long vs. Mollie Long, for divorce, came to a sudden termination, the plaintiff dismissing his suit. Defendant had filed a cross bill, however, and was granted decree of divorce. There were present a number of prominent people from Farmington who testified to her good character. The time of the Court Tuesday afternoon was occupied hearing the divorce case of Annie G. Judd vs. E. D. Judd. There were a number of witnesses and after hearing the testimony the court refused the divorce. Wednesday was taken up trying the case of State vs. Fred and Star Woods, charged with larceny. The jury returned a verdict fining each of the defendants \$25.

The Register last week stated that W. D. Bay, Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, had in a recent speech declared that Congress could change the Constitution at will. Mr. Bay publishes a letter this week denying that he ever made such a statement. The REGISTER's informant was Wm. Hackworth, a well-known citizen of Des Arc, who told the editor that Bay made the assertion referred to in a speech at Des Arc; Mr. Hackworth further said that after the speaking he talked to Bay in reference to the matter and that Bay insisted Congress did have power to change the constitution. It is neither the desire nor the policy of the REGISTER to misrepresent any one. In verification of the REGISTER's statement Mr. Hackworth sends the following letter:

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put the market upon a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

From W. D. Bay.  
Des Arc, Mo., Oct. 23, 1900.  
Ed. Register—In last week's REGISTER I see a statement concerning an assertion that I should have made relative to the power congress had to change the constitution. Your reliable informant is very accurate. He has either made an enormous mistake, or else has maliciously talked for political purposes. I never made such statement that "congress had the power to change the constitution," at any time either publicly or privately.

As to my knowledge of constitutional or other branches of the law, the faculty of a law school, a circuit judge and a chancellor of Tennessee, and a circuit judge of Missouri have passed upon that.

Yours for justice,  
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and wanted to be considered so, he would have explained to his audience why he had the right to advocate free coinage, while the Democrats did not. He repeated the oft-told Republican lie that it was not until 1896 that the discovery was made that a crime had been committed in 1873. Was the Hon. John willfully lying or is he simply ignorant? Doesn't he know that a free coinage bill was passed by Congress in 1877, and would have been law but for the veto of Rutherford B. Hayes, who was at the time filling an office to which Samuel J. Tilden had been fairly elected? But why talk to Hon. John? Either he doesn't want to be taken seriously, or he's in densest ignorance. 'T would be charitable to accept the latter view. But when the Hon. John got to discussing the late war with Spain, and issues of the present campaign, he fairly outdid himself. Truth stood not in his way, and he was not to be hampered by facts. At times, though, he was heartily cheered by a portion of his audience, so, evidently, some one was pleased, anyway.

Fifteen years ago Rev. Ben Deering was quite prominent in the revival work in Southeast Missouri. Even in these days there were a number of people who lacked confidence in the Rev. Ben, and subsequent event long since proved their suspicions well founded. After papers regarding him at all his life Rev. Ben is just now engaged making speeches justifying the war in the Philippines and endorsing the "canteen" and trust President—surely a consistent course for a follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene. The editor of the Jefferson City Press seems to know considerable of Rev. Ben and his career. Here is what the last issue of that paper says regarding him: "And now the 'Rev.' Ben Deering is stumping the State for McKinley and Flory. Of course, everyone knows that Ben, like Dick Datt, Gene Brokmeyer, General Billie Rider and H. S. Daley of Cedar City, have been 'seen.' Ben, like the heathen Chi'ee, is peculiar. He has an unenviable reputation as a preacher, an evangelist, a politician, lecturer, life insurance agent, agitator, promoter, etc., etc. He never went into a game with anybody in his life but that the other fellow got the worst of it. Nobody ever had dealings with him, religiously or otherwise, but that he found himself holding the bag. Ben is always out for Ben. It is long green that he has won, and that he will sacrifice it in time. He is as false to his old church as he is to his old party. Rev. C. H. Briggs of Fayette could write several very interesting chapters of this fickle exhorter. He could tell something of the preacher who could weep at the drop of the hat; who could go the gaits in several different languages, who is as full of schemes as a dog is of fleas; who struck Webb City, Cartersville, Rich Hill and other points in Missouri a few years ago and in due course of time struck out for greener fields, leaving everybody in the lurch who trusted him. He could tell other facts in connection with his life which would be interesting reading just at this time. The columns of the Rich Hill Mining Journal could tell of the estimate the people of that section placed upon Ben, who knew him a few years ago. Poor Deering! For a paltry few hundred dollars of Hanna's slush he would join hands with Dalton, Billie Rider, Brokmeyer, Daley and other blatherers and abuse and vilify the people who have been his friends and prove a traitor to the party to which he has sworn eternal allegiance. Later on the Press will have more to say of Deering and will give some of the reasons why he has become a denier, while on his way to Jerusalem, seen the light; why he has become all at once a Republican and very much interested in the dear people."

Since Willie holds the White House chair, He's full of blissful peace, He shoves aside all earthly care, And takes things at his ease. He does not play with other boys As he used to do before, But he and Mark go on a lark On the White House cellar door.

But now the chair begins to wear The seat out of his pants, He does not have that easy smile But hollers, bellows, rants. For in his dreams the chair it seems To upset him is tryin' And in its way, it seems to say, "Make way for Mr. Bryan."

### Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register—The rain Sunday evening was a welcome visitor. The ground was very dry roads dusty, and wheat just needed rain to cause it to germinate.

Geo. Hartzell of Flat River is visiting home folks this week.

Joseph Cox, Simon Black and Fred Sinclair went to Granite City Saturday in search of employment.

Mrs. R. E. Atkinson of Fredericktown visited her parents last week.

E. M. Logan returned home from St. Louis Saturday where he has been attending U. S. Court.

W. J. Russell of St. Louis was in town Sunday.

H. L. Bell had business in Elvins Tuesday.

Andrew Harral and wife of Farmington visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Maud Havens of Imboden visited relatives last week.

Jord Robinet of Black was in town Saturday.

Dallas Decker sold his farm recently to W. A. Moyer, of Logan's Creek. He sold his household furniture, farming implements and stock at auction to the highest bidder for cash Saturday Oct. 20, 1900.

Mr. Decker and wife will depart to Oklahoma in short time where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Sadie Carly visited Miss Letha Moyer last week.

The hunting party composed of Jas. V. Webb and others of St. Louis, W. A. Russell of Potosi, H. L. Carr of Caledonia and W. H. Webb of this place are camped on Panther branch. As to their success nothing definite.

Henry Bisplinghoff of Bismarck visited his brother one day last week.

Quite a number of the citizens attend court at Ironton this week.

Rev. Lambert of Caledonia filled his regular appointments Sunday.

Arthur Reynolds of Caledonia was in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Davis of Clear Creek was the guest of Miss Cynthia Dudley Sunday afternoon.

Webb Mining Co. has employed a new driller, Mr. Moody, of Irondale, who took charge of the drill Monday.

Samuel Crocker, of Goodwater was in town Monday.

On 23, 1900.

Oct. 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public."

For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of the Valley for kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement.

G. D. MARKS AND FAMILY.

Mann, Mo.

Quite a number of our farmers have been gathering corn since the late frost.

W. D. Hartman and Stephen Bond went to Ironton Saturday.

Mr. E. Hughes has removed to his farm.

Mr. Wilson, of Irondale, was here Thursday.

Mr. Beard returned to Ironton Saturday evening after a week's work for the Iron Mountain Company here.

R. N. Bartlow went to Ironton Friday.

J. E. Robinet, of Edge Hill, was in this vicinity Saturday.

Prof. P. D. Hartman has quit his school and gone to Piedmont to accept a position in the store of Carter & Weyland.

Thos. and Wm. Anderson had business in Ironton Friday.

Miss Nellie Stewart and sister visited at Mr. Bond's Sunday.



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NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

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Thanking my old friends for past favors, and soliciting a continuation of the same, I am,

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri, November Term, A. D. 1900.

Monday, November 12.

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ROBERT FARMER.

Job-Work of all kinds at this office. Call and see specimens.

### Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, to repeal section 12 of article 2 of the constitution and adopt in lieu thereof a new section.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning grand juries, be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to wit: Strike out the whole of section 12 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Missouri, and in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as section 12, article 2, of said constitution, and to be in words and figures as follows:

(Section 12.) No person shall be prosecuted for any felony or misdemeanor otherwise than by indictment or information, which shall be returned by a grand jury or a judge of the court, to apply to cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, to amend section 23 of article 3 of the constitution and adopt in lieu thereof a new section.

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